

Business East.**ONTARIO.**

H. J. Rose, druggist, Toronto, has sold out. Samuel Diffil, stoves, etc., Bradford, is dead. W. B. Abbott, grocer, Essex Center, has sold out.

C. Luxton, hardware, Ridgeway, has sold out.

Anderson & Co., tins, etc., Bothwell, have sold out.

John Kaester, hotel keeper, Stratford, has sold out.

D. D. Brazel, tailor, Boxgrove, has removed to Oil City.

Joseph Seitz, jr., harness, Formosa, has assigned in trust.

L. A. McDonald, grocer, Creemore, has assigned in trust.

Chatterton & McLeod, carpenters, Kingston, have dissolved.

V. Weis, hotel keeper, Stratford, has sold out to M. Breen.

R. B. Paulin, general store, L'Original, has assigned in trust.

W. J. Atherton, hotel keeper, Port Arthur, is reported away.

Miss S. Kennedy, milliner, Tara, has sold out to Miss Lyons.

Fowler & Son, jewellers, Clinton, have sold out to Robt. Coats.

Charles Firestone, upholsterer, Guelph, has moved to Georgetown.

The sheriff is in possession of W. Gummaw's grocery store, Oshawa.

David Moore & Son, millers, Walkerton, have assigned in trust.

James Robb, publisher, Stratford, has admitted G. H. Chandler.

Robt. Stewart, druggist, Norwood, has sold out to Wm. Rutherford.

John Young, general store keeper, Berriedale, has assigned in trust.

M. Street & Bro., grocers, Port Arthur, have sold out to M. Dwyer.

E. Gurney, of the firm of E. Garney & Co., founders, Hamilton, is dead.

MacKay, Williamson & Jopling, millers, etc., Conland, have dissolved.

W. R. Tudhope, druggist, Huntsville, has sold out to C. A. Watson & Co.

H. C. Pease, boarding and storage, Toronto, has sold out to Jas. Van Mulder.

The bailiff is in possession of the furniture business of McCormack, Toronto.

Smedley & Boomer, builders, Toronto, have dissolved; each will continue alone.

Leece & McDonald, general store keepers, Woodville, have sold out to D. B. Ross.

Mitchell & Richards, tailors, Paris, have dissolved; W. D. Richards will continue alone.

J. R. Mitchell, of the firm of Wickins & Mitchell, insurance agents, Toronto, is dead.

S. R. Hayball, grocer, St. Thomas, is selling off his stock and intends going out of the business.

Donald Cameron & Son, harness, Bayfield, have dissolved; Thomas Cameron will continue alone.

Pratt & Tracy, publishers, Stratford, have admitted G. A. Jamison, and Mr. Tracy will retire.

Thos. Lawry, pork packer, Hamilton, has admitted T. H. Lawry; the style now is T. Lawry & Son.

Rossie & Scott, milliners, Wallaceburg, have dissolved; the business will be continued by Scott & Nichol.

Hugh Gibson, Etc of the firm of Gibson & Stephenson, confectioners, Chatham, advertises the business for sale.

QUEBEC.

D. C. Simon, grocer, Hull, has assigned in trust.

Chagnon & Co., patent iron, Montreal, have dissolved.

Farrow & Peacock, paints and oils, have dissolved.

Wm. Saunders, butter factory, Stackwell, is burned out.

Noel Jubinville, saddler, Vaudreuil, has assigned in trust.

John Scuff, baker, Montreal, advertises his business for sale.

C. O. Goudreau & Co., general store, have assigned in trust.

C. W. Ray & Bro. gilders, Montreal, have assigned in trust.

Joseph Pleau, general store, Montreal, has assigned in trust.

Jos. Ethier & Co., grocers, Varennes, have assigned in trust.

Ovide Delorme, leather and findings, Montreal has assigned in trust.

L. M. Demus, hardware merchant, Montreal, has sold out C. A. Nelson.

H. J. Shaw & Co., furniture dealers, Montreal, have assigned in trust.

Sutherland & Quigley, confectioners, Montreal, have assigned in trust.

Labelle & Chamberland, boarding and storage, Montreal, have dissolved.

The stock of F. X. E. Maille, Montreal, is advertised for sale by trustee.

Blais & Co., general store keepers, Riviere Blanche, have assigned in trust.

The stock of lumber of John Lapton, Montreal, is advertised for sale by bailiff.

The stock of groceries of Onesime Laurin, St. Jean, Baptiste village, is advertised for sale by bailiff.

D. B. McPherson, of the firm of D. B. McPherson & Co., importers of iron and chemicals, Montreal is dead.

Goyer & Etienne, leather merchants, Montreal, have dissolved; A. Goyer, will continue the business under the style of A. Goyer & Co.

Jackson Bros. & Co., leather merchants, Montreal, have ceased to do business under the style, and E. A. Young is registered as sole proprietor.

NOVA SCOTIA.

A. McInnis, grocer, New Glasgow, has sold out.

G. A. Sanford, marble works, Halifax is dead.

A. L. West, general store, Liverpool, has assigned.

W. T. Nichol, general store, Bear River, has assigned.

Meek & McHaffey, general store, Shubenacadie, have dissolved; W. T. Meek will continue alone.

D. R. & C. F. Eaton, lumber, Canard, have assigned.

G. F. Scott, general store keeper, Canso, has assigned.

John Darcy & Son, fish dealers, Centreville, have assigned.

George McFarlane, general store, Pugwash, is being closed out under a bill of sale.

W. H. Leonard, tinsmith, Yarmouth, is selling out and intends closing his business here.

Leonard & Co., Yarmouth, bakers, have formed a new co-partnership, W. H. Leonard, jr., & H. K. Shadborne.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

J. Newton Wilson, hotel keeper, St. John, is reported away.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Wm. Pitts, of the firm of J. & W. Pitts commissioners, St. John's is dead.

At the recent fire at St. John's the following merchants were either burned out or damaged by fire: Geo. Beams, grocer; Hearne & Co. liquors; Hugh Gemmill, foundry; J. D. Martin, dry goods; Parnell & Co., grocers.

The failures in the United Kingdom for the week ending November 1, reported to *Compt. Mercantile Gazette*, numbered 78, as compared with 196 and 250 in the corresponding weeks respectively of 1883 and 1882. England and Wales had 65 failures as against 167 and 29 in the weeks specified, Scotland 19 as against 25 and 18, and Ireland had 3 as against 4 in 1883 and 3 in 1882.

Better Times.

The Mississippi Valley *Lumberman* does not believe in any black prospect in business, if we are to judge from the following article which we extract from the issue of Nov. 21:

"The air is full of signs and omens of better times. A leading banker of the city expressed to us the opinion that in 60 days eastern money loaners would be begging for a chance to replace the funds which they withdrew from the west this summer. He said that although enormous sums had been demanded here to purchase wheat with by the millers, the banks had been able to meet the calls and carry a good line of discounts in other lines of trade. We also notice here the presence of one of the great money lenders of Boston for the purpose of reinvesting a million or two that he called in during July. Shipments of gold to Europe are unusually heavy. The total amount received in New York this week, and known to have been ordered, is estimated at \$4,000,000. It is anticipated that fully \$20,000,000 will be imported between now and February. The movement of securities of both states and bonds is from this side to London and the continental centers. Let the dance go on."

The report of the State geologist of Indiana just issued, shows that there are 206 coal mines in nineteen different counties of that State employing 5,400 men receiving \$1,500,000 wages, producing 5,200,000 tons of coal, requiring a capital of nearly \$2,000,000 for the operation.